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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30.

THE CHARACTER OF OUR IMMIGRATION.

To those who contemplate making British Columbia their home, it must be matter of satisfaction and encouragement to observe the character of this season's immigration so far. A preponderance of them are Canadians, able bodied, intellectual and courageous men, who, instead of croaking about everything they see, looking on the blue side till they become blue themselves, are willing to take hold of whatever turns up, preferring working for board to remaining idle. These are the men who are destined to succeed, to conquer the country and leave their impress upon it, handing down to succeeding generations a substantial legacy. We have conversed with a number of those who have recently arrived from Canada, who intend taking up land in the more central part of the Colony, and devoting their attention to agriculture. A plan which has been suggested—and we think it is an excellent one—is for a company of, say, 5 or 6, to proceed at once to a suitable locality, take up land, put in seed, and, leaving two of the party in charge go on to the mines, and return to the ranch in the autumn. In this way the two occupations could be carried on with mutual advantages, and if the party should prove unsuccessful in Cariboo they would have a comfortable home close at hand, with plenty of provisions, while the proceeds of the vegetables and stuff, for which they would obtain a ready market, would pay good wages to the whole party.

As regards the inducements this Colony offers to Agriculturalists, this subject has been so frequently and so fully placed before the public both in this and Victoria newspapers that we need not here particularize it; suffice it to say that any man can, by taking into consideration the prices which obtain in the mines, the cost of transport, and the facilities afforded for agricultural pursuits by the large area of fertile prairie lands commencing at the Bonaparte and extending beyond Beaver Lake; he can, we say, make his own calculations and arrive at a tolerably correct conclusion. We are aware it is very difficult for men who have travelled so far for the express purpose of literally digging out gold, to content themselves with the more indirect, tho' more sure mode of attaining the same object. But that farming is, of the two, decidedly the more certain way to arrive at the desired result there cannot be a shadow of doubt. One very important branch of farming operations in that part of the country, will, without doubt, be providing provender for, and taking charge of stock during winter. Hitherto stock of all kinds has been turned out in the fall and allowed to pass the winter as best it might. And, although in ordinary seasons this worked well enough as far as beeves are concerned, yet for work animals it is evidently bad policy to turn them out when they are worn down, after a season's hard work, to shift for themselves, and find them in spring in anything but good hearty condition to commence their season's work. But with the experience of the severe winter through which we have just passed this practise will cease. Owners of pack animals especially will make provision for having them properly fed and cared for during that season of the year. It will consequently become quite an extensive as well as lucrative branch of farming to raise grain and hay for this purpose. Last year wild hay was sold at Pemberton meadows at $100 per ton on ground; and at Lillooet, barley and oats sold at 7 cents per pound in the straw. One small ranch, in the article of Beans alone realized $3,000! As a matter of course these prices will not long be sustained, but at the present time there is every appearance of the demand increasing in a more rapid ratio than the supply: and for a number of years at least agricultural produce cannot fail to command highly remunerative prices in the upper country. We shall expect to see Canadians take the initiative in this business, and feel well assured that the result will prove most satisfactory both to them and to the country.

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For which Champion Prizes were awarded by the various Agricultural Societies of England,

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Bedsteads—Mahogany, French, Cottage, double and single;
Lounges—spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
Sofas—spring seats, hair cloth with round and pillow ends;
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Cheffoniers—walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;
Bureaus—one-half marble top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers;
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Facts for the Public.

Read! Read!!

The Hope, Yale, Boston Bar
—AND—
LYTTON ROUTE
IS THE ONLY
Cheap and Direct Route to the Northern Mines!

LOOK AT THE MAP OF BRITISH COLUMBIA and examine the line of the Yale and Lytton route and the line of the Douglas-Lillooet route, and see for yourselves. Then consider that you have nearly a dozen different fares to pay to different individuals, over different lakes, portages, &c., in the short distance of 109½ miles on the Douglas route, and compare these with the fact that there is uninterrupted steam travel to Yale, and but one fare to pay. You can walk from Yale to Lytton in two days, and when there you will find that you have saved in traveling expenses nearly sufficient to carry you to Quesnelle River.

Ask any disinterested party who has traveled both routes, and you will receive all the proof you desire.

Mule Trains will leave Lytton for Quesnelle River and the Cariboo Mines almost every day during the Packing Season.

Freight and Passengers will be carried from Lytton to the Mines at less charges than from any other point in lower British Columbia.

The Fraser River Route

Is the only route through the interior of British Columbia provided with Hotels for the accommodation of persons en route to the Mines.

From Lytton the traveler ascends Thompson River a distance of 20 miles, and crossing that stream at Cook & Kimball's Ferry, passes into the valley of the Bonaparte and into the great "Brigade Trail," which leads on to Quesnelle River. Numbers of Miners will ascend the North Fork of Thompson River in canoes until they strike the great Cariboo Lake. The North Fork of Thomson and its tributaries are said to flow through a Rich Mineral Country equal to the famous Cariboo Range. Those who desire to go to the Cariboo Mines, via the North Fork of the Thompson, can obtain all necessary supplies at Lytton. ☞ Read the following

TABLE OF DISTANCES,

Carefully Compiled from information furnished by reliable Packers and Miners:

From Fort Yale to Spuzame,	11 miles.
Thence to Boston Bar,	14
Forest House,	18
Lytton City,	20
Nicomin,	10
Cook & Kimball's Ferry,	10
McLean's	30
Scotty's,	2
The Mound,	6
Upper Crossing Bonaparte,	10
Green Lake,	12
Bridge Creek,	25
Lake La Hache,	20
Deep Creek,	12
Williams' Lake,	18
Ten-Mile Creek,	10
Round Tent,	10
Beaver Lake,	20
Little Lake,	16
Quesnelle City,	17

At all the above places good Accommodations for both Man and Beast can be found. The superiority of the Yale and Lytton Route to Quesnelle River, in connection with the Public Houses along the Road, is inducement sufficient to direct all travellers who consider time, safety and accommodations of any importance.

If you desire to get to the Cariboo Country, avoiding delay and unnecessary expense,

Go the Hope, Yale and Lytton Route.

1000 MEN WANTED to work on the Wagon Road from Yale to the Cariboo Mines. See advertisements.
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AT HARRISON RIVER, will in future take freight to Port Douglas at $6.00 per ton, and passengers at $1.00 each. THROUGH TICKETS to LILLOOET, giving passage on each of the upper Lakes, for $4.00.

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IT IS A FACT THAT MINERS CAN OBTAIN THROUGH TICKETS from Westminster to Lytton for the small cost of $2. Land travel on the two routes, viz: Douglas and Lillooet and Yale and Lytton, is about equal.

THERE IS NO DELAY ON THE YALE AND LYTTON ROUTE.

No impassible frozen lakes nor portages detain the traveller. The whole length of the Fraser River Route is now open, and all the travel to the upper country is over that route.

500 Persons, bound for Cariboo, have passed Hope and Yale this season. Don't be humbugged, but look to your interest and save time and money by going the Yale and Lytton Route.
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TO WORK on the Great Trunk Wagon Road from Yale to Cariboo.

Wages will be paid in cash on the Road.

Sub-contracts will be let in large and small sections.

For further particulars, apply to Charles Oppenheimer, at Yale and Lytton; or to Thomas B. Lewis and Walter Moberly, on the Road.

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Highly Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30.

TWICE A WEEK

To-day ushers in the semi-weekly issue of the *British Columbian*. A little more than a year ago we sent out our first sheet, not without serious misgivings as to the ultimate result. Now the success which has attended the undertaking, the rapid and substantial progress of the country, together with the fact that we are placed in daily communication, both internal and oceanic, all unite in demanding the step we now take. But the best of all is, we publish twice a week without any additional cost to subscribers or regular advertisers, thus giving *double* for the same money! In making this change, however, we have based our calculations upon the assumption of extended circulation and advertising patronage. And in order successfully to carry through what we have undertaken, we *must* receive support commensurate with the increased expense necessarily incurred. Past experience assures us, that so long as we fearlessly do our duty, British Columbians will not be backward in supplying the "sinews of war." In looking back over our, as yet, brief editorial career, it is most gratifying to know that our labors have not been in vain, nor unappreciated by the people; of which we could desire no better evidence than the liberal and general support hitherto accorded us, not only by the people of this Colony, but by many in Victoria. Our aim and ambition will be to conduct the *British Columbian* in such a manner as will merit the increased confidence and support of the people. Having made arrangements with several reliable gentlemen who have gone to Cariboo to correspond, we will be in a position to keep our readers constantly advised in regard to operations in that centre of attraction. And it will be our especial care to publish only such intelligence as emanates from reliable sources, and we believe to be thoroughly authentic. Important news from whatever quarter will be laid before our readers with all possible dispatch, and no means within reach will be spared in order to make the *British Columbian* worthy the name it has assumed.

NEWS FROM ABOVE.

Mr. Scott, the great packer, arrived here from Lillooet on Sunday evening. He left that place on Thursday the 24th inst., and reports provisions very scarce. Although the roads have been open for some time yet comparatively little "grub" had reached that point; principally on account of the road contractors pushing through their tools &c., and as there are a large number of people depending upon what little went through, it was instantly bought up and consumed in a short time. Mr. Scott states that he met considerable quantities of provisions on the way; but the means of transit are not yet adequate to the demand, so that it will be some time, probably 3 or 4 weeks, before packing of any account will be done above Lillooet, although trains are waiting there all shod and ready to start, so soon as they can get loaded. He gives it as his opinion that the provisions in the upper country will not last till that time, and that many of those who have recklessly hurried up will be obliged to return in order to procure the means of subsistence.

As a set-off to this, however, we are informed that provisions are arriving at Lytton, and will at once be packed from thence to the upper country. Several pack trains have already left Yale. Indians at the rate of 150 a day are dispatched, and boating through the Canyons has commenced. Be this as it may, there is no room to doubt the folly of those who have neither claims nor business to look after, needlessly exposing themselves to such privations and expense. It is well known that prospecting cannot be done to any advantage before the middle of June, and when people can live comfortably here for from 50 to 75 cents a day, with a good chance of work, it is little short of insanity to push their way to Cariboo, where it will cost them certainly not less than $6 or $7 per day, if indeed they can live at all, and where they must remain idle for a month at least, spending their small stock of cash.

We do not write from interested motives, save that interest we feel in the general weal. Mr. Scott does not speak from motives of self interest. He has grub for sale at the Forks of the Quesnelle, and a large pack train to take more up. But if this sort of thing is encouraged—if men hurry up in large numbers now, the result cannot fail to prove most disastrous to both the people and country. There is no need for all this hurry and excitement. There is plenty room for all in our gold fields. And if men would only exercise a little more patience and prudent forethought, they would come off better in the end.

Revolution.—It will be observed that the columns of the *British Columbian* have undergone quite a revolution as to the arrangement of matter. This has been done mainly for the benefit of advertisers. The first, second and third pages are now equally eligible for advertisements, and all as good as the best heretofore. Regular advertisers will be charged the same rates in the semi-weekly as they have been charged in the weekly; and, with double the number of insertions as well as the improvement in the arrangement of the paper, we offer inducements of the most liberal character to business men desirous of extending their trade in this Colony. Single copies of the paper will be sold at 12½ cents, and it will be delivered in Victoria at 25 cents a week, which cannot fail to result in increased circulation, and consequently enhance its value as an advertising medium.

The Str. Gov. Douglas arrived on Saturday from Victoria, where she had gone for repairs, bringing considerable freight, 25 mules, and 70 passengers. She has a new wheel, with shaft and cranks all of the best wrought iron, at a cost of $4000. Her boilers have been tested, and the Inspector's certificate entitles her to carry 110 pounds of steam, being 10 pounds more than any boat on the river. The Douglas makes the seventh steamer running on the Fraser above this place. We welcome her back, and wish her a more fortunate season than she had last.

Twenty Indians died of small pox within a few days at the Chimsean village, Victoria. One body lay unburied on the beach, the deceased having no relatives. The Indians, from fear of contagion, would not perform the last rites.

An Invalid Chinaman arrived from Lillooet on Sunday and proceeded to Victoria by the Str. Enterprise on Monday. A large abscess had formed on one side of his neck, caused, we were informed, by drinking snow-water during the winter. The poor fellow appeared to be in a distressing condition.

To Business Men in British Columbia and on the Sound!—Read the Victoria advertisements on our first page.

Arrival of the Enterprise.

Ten Days' Later News from the East.

The str. Enterprise arrived yesterday, bringing States' news to the 22d, and California papers of the 24th inst. The steamer Hermann arrived at Esquimalt on Monday, bringing 57 cabin and 500 steerage passengers. The following is a condensed summary of the war news:

The Federal victory at Pittsburg Landing, which we announced last week, is confirmed, though in a somewhat modified form as to the Confederate loss, which is now put as low as 15,000, and that of the Federals 10,000.

At Corinth Gen. Beauregard was throwing up defences along the entire line of his position, and constantly receiving reinforcements—indications of his determination to make his great stand there. A great battle is daily anticipated at that point. Fort Pillow is still besieged, and will have to succomb. Gen. Halleck has taken the field, and is at Corinth, where he has been reinforced by Pope, making his army 100,000 available men. McClellan has invested Yorktown.

The death of Gen. A. S. Johnson is confirmed, and Gen. Bragg reported killed. Provisional Governor Johnson of Kentucky was mortally (?) wounded and is a prisoner. John C. Breckenridge is reported a prisoner. The Senate bill abolishing Slavery in the District of Columbia passed 98 to 39.

Gen. Wallace died of wounds received at the battle of Pittsburg Landing. The Confederates claim that the victory was on their side in this battle! Jeff. Davis is reported in command at Yorktown. The prospects of the Pacific Railroad bill this session, not favorable. It is said the battle of Sunday (the 8th) was a most brilliant affair, and has produced a most wonderful effect in favor of the Southern cause. Reinforcements are pouring in upon Beauregard, who has over 100,000 men in his command; and the utmost confidence is felt as to the result of the approaching contest at Corinth. Bushrod Johnson died on Sunday, 13th, from wounds received at the battle.

Gov. Harvey of Wisconsin was drowned at Savannah, in the Tennessee, while looking after the wounded. Pierce Butler had Ex-Secretary Cameron arrested for alleged illegal confinement in Fort Lafayette, and the President sent a message to the Senate avowing Butler's arrest to be his own act, and avers state necessity justified it. Virginia papers contain an account of the repulse of Federal forces 5000 strong, under Burnside, with 500 killed, by a Confederate force of 1,000 while attempting to land at Elizabeth City. The Select Committee have reported Senator Stark, of Oregon, disloyal to the Government of the United States.

European dates are to the 10th inst. Lord Palmerston had been slightly indisposed. Work on wooden vessels stopped, and no more to be built for the British navy. In Turkey insurgents had destroyed much property. Six British vessels will escort Napoleon to England, to the Great Exhibition. It is supposed that Britain withdraws from the Mexican expedition. The Sumter remained at Gibralter, and the Tuscarora at Algiers. The London *Daily News* anticipates difficulty between Britain and France. The ship Yorktown, from London to New York, had been captured by a Confederate privateer.

Montreal, April 19 The ice in the Richelieu river broke yesterday, doing great damage. The steamers lost are estimated to have been worth $200,000.

New Advertisements.

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Grocery and Provision Store.

THE UNDERSIGNED have just opened a fresh stock of **GROCERIES and PROVISIONS,** next door to the

City Bakery,

COLUMBIA STREET,

where they will keep a constant supply of all articles usually found in a

FAMILY GROCERY.

Having formed business connections with Portland, they will be in weekly receipt of

FRESH BUTTER AND EGGS,

as well as other products of Oregon.

"Small Profits and Quick Returns" is the business motto of this firm.

MOODY & CO.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

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JUST RECEIVED, in first-rate order, per "Benjamin Rush," from Honolulu,

75 Good Pack Mules.

For sale at reasonable prices by

JAMES LOWE.

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Victoria, April 25, 1862. ap30 1m

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Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

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Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

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Importer and Manufacturer

of all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Has always on hand and is constantly receiving by every arrival, a large assortment of

GOODS

suitable for this market, which he offers for sale at the lowest market rate, for Cash.

SHOW-CASES always on hand, and made to order, at San Francisco prices.

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VICTORIA, V. I.,

IMPORTER AND JOBBER OF

HARDWARE,

—AND—

MINING IMPLEMENTS.

ap30 6m

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN P. COUCH is this day admitted a partner in my house, and from this date the business will be conducted under the firm name of G. Vignolo & Co.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.

Victoria, April 10, 1862. ap30 tf

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and Dealers in all kinds of

CHINESE GOODS,

Rice, Sugar, Tea, Provisions, etc., etc.,

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Between Government and Douglas streets,

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

To all Whom it may Concern.

MESSRS. GEORGE WALSH HODGKINSON, ALEXANDER FULTON, and JOHN HALL, have forfeited their contract, dated on or about the 18th day of October, 1861, for the construction of the FIRST SECTION of a Waggon Road from a point on the Burrard Inlet North Road, nearly opposite the Retreat, to a certain point on the Pitt River, near its mouth, and all rights and privileges thereunder, and the Government have entered into possession of the same.

Tenders for the completion of the work are invited. Forms and particulars with reference to the work, and forms of Bonds, can be obtained by application at the office of Lands and Works.

Lowest Tender, or any, not necessarily accepted.

By order,

H. R. LUARD, Capt. R. E.

New Westminster, 23d April, 1862. ap30

Land Scrip for Sale,

Apply to

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New Westminster, April 21st 1862. ap24

New Advertisements.

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General Agents, Civil Engineers,

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AUCTIONEERS,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE Inhabitants of British Columbia, Vancouver Island, Oregon and Washington Territory, as well as California, the Eastern British Provinces, and Britain, that they have made arrangements for conducting a

Land and General Agency,

with which they have connected

Surveying, Conveyancing, and Auctioneering.

In transactions requiring a Power of Attorney, undoubted security will be furnished.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO

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and parties residing at a distance owning, or desirous of investing in, property here, will find it advantageous to entrust their business to this firm, whose constant aim will be to afford to all with whom they may have

BUSINESS INTERCOURSE

such satisfaction as will secure permanent patronage.

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they desire to cultivate business connections with Houses in

Victoria, Portland, San Francisco, and England,

by which Goods can be consigned to them for sale either in this City or the Towns in the interior, where good prices can at all times be realized.

PRINTED FORMS of every description furnished.

New Westminster, B. C., April 28, 1862. tf

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where they hope to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with their increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

ALLAN, BUTLER & CO.

New Westminster, April 19, 1862. ap24

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

THREE HUNDRED TONS GOOD CLEAR FRASER RIVER ICE for sale by the subscriber.

For Lots of **50 Tons** and upwards, delivered on board a vessel here, ONE CENT PER POUND!

Delivered at any Port on the Sound for 2½ cents per lb. Parties in Victoria supplied three times a week.

☞ Send in your orders early to the undersigned, or to Harris & Co., Queen's Market, Victoria.

S. W. HERRING,

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New Westminster, April 21st, 1862. ap24 tf.

To the Medical Profession.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at YALE, British Columbia, by order of the Mortgagees, on the 21st May next, (unless previously disposed of by private contract,) the

House in Front Street, Yale,

Store Fixings, Stock in Trade, Furniture and Effects of

THE LATE DR. FIFER.

The above offers an eligible opportunity for a Medical Practitioner desirous of obtaining a lucrative business in a thriving locality. ap24 4t.

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THE SUBSCRIBERS would announce to the inhabitants of New Westminster, and British Columbia generally, that they have opened a

Furniture and Stove Warehouse

in the premises recently occupied by the "British Columbian," and having made arrangements for

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—FROM THE—

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are prepared to sell all articles in their line at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Orders are respectfully invited from all parts of the Colony, and will receive prompt and careful attention.

CUNNINGHAM & ASHWELL.

New Westminster, April 9th, 1862. ap10

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FROM LONDON,

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS

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ENGLISH CAPS—Blue and Black,
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MUSLINS, Bonnets and Alpacas,
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COATS—Doe, Alpaca, Tweed, Flannel, Petersham, Shooting, Frock, Linen, &c.,
SUITS—Doeskin, Tweed, Cheviot and Flannel,
TROWSERS and Vests—of various materials,
HATS—Felt, Panama, Leghorn and Oilskin,
CAPS—Boys' and Men's, various kinds,
JACKETS, Comforters and Shirts,
NECKTIES—Black, Mauve and Fancy Silk,
BLANKETS—2½ and 3 point,
PARASOLS, Umbrellas and Haberdashery,
SILKS and Satins—Black, Colored and Plain,
SHEETING—Bleached, 6-4 and 8-4,
MUSLINS, Flannels, Bonnets, Skirts and Corsets,
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The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30.

ARRIVAL OF THE CZAR.—Governor Douglas arrived here by the steamer Enterprise on Friday morning, after an absence of *six months and nineteen days* from his dominions! We understand it is his intention to extend his stay till about the 5th proximo, when he will return to his Island home. Our citizens appear not to have forgotten the extraordinary treatment the deputation sent down to Victoria last fall received at his hands. It was a great mistake on the part of the Governor to refuse to recognize the gentlemen referred to, in the capacity in which they were sent, and it is to be hoped he will not be guilty of the like again.

SMALL POX AMONGST THE INDIANS.—We learn through the Victoria papers that a virulent type of this disease is raging amongst the Indian population of that Town. Now, as almost every steamer from Victoria brings up more or less of these poor creatures, there can be little doubt that we shall shortly have that terrible malady introduced here. Victoria is badly enough off as regards the location of that portion of her population. If they are not living *in* the town, they are so close to it as to render it extremely probable that the disease will extend to the white population, though every precaution may be brought into requisition to avert such a dire calamity. But what shall we say of New Westminster, with an aboriginal population in her very centre, and radiating thence to the circumference? Under ordinary circumstances such a state of things is bad enough—a disgrace, indeed, to the authorities. But in the event of a malignant contagious disease breaking out amongst them we shall certainly be scourged, as we deserve to be, for tolerating the existence of such a nuisance.

We have referred to this subject and urged both the Government and the Municipal authorities to take action in the matter, but, so far, without any practical result. The Government has done nothing; and the City Council ditto if we may except a periodical same resolution, showing the slight interest felt thereanent. Did this body take hold of the question with that unanimity and determination the people have a right to expect there is no doubt but that the higher authorities would be moved to action; but so long as every movement in that direction is characterized by the the usual lukewarmness of course nothing will be done towards removing this nuisance. It is to be hoped that if we must be scourged by this pestilence those whose duty it is to remove the medium through which it is sure to reach us will be the first victims.

GOLD SPECIMENS.—Our attention was called the other day to a very interesting lot of specimens obtained from six different localities in this Colony, which Mr. Ramage, Jeweller of this City, had done up nicely for the purpose of transmitting them to his father in Kingston, Canada. They consisted of one ounce each, as follows: Similkameen, $18,00; Keitley's Creek, $18,00; Nelson's Creek, $18.50; Quesnelle River, $16.50; Antler Creek, $18,00; William's Creek, $6,50. Also a pair of Ear-rings manufactured from the virgin gold on Murderer's bar, five miles below Hope, by a Chinese; intrinsic value, $12. These specimens will make a nice little Cabinet, and will doubtless attract considerable attention in Kingston.

CHURCH MEETING.—On Easter Monday the annual Easter meeting of the seat-holders of Holy Trinity Church was held in the Church. The yearly accounts were presented by the outgoing Church wardens and passed by the meeting. A satisfactory reduction of the debt was shewn; and the following gentlemen were elected as officers for the ensuing year: Church wardens, Messrs. Holbrook and Bushby; Church committee, Col Moody, the Attorney general, Messrs. Claudet, Bacon, Brown, Armstrong, Manson and McCrea.

SPORT.—A Cricket match between eleven married and eleven single Royal Engineers came off on Saturday, the latter winning by one run and three wickets to go down. The game was well played on both sides. What has become of *our* Cricket Club? It is surely time they were showing some symptoms of life.

CUSTOMS RETURNS—For the week ending Saturday, April 26th, £2,374 1s 7d.

THANKS to Yale's Express for *hi-you* favors.

YALE.—On Thursday last, 40 tons of goods passed the Toll-gate, which at the half cent would produce $400,—a brave commencement.

A PRIZE FIGHT is arranged to come off on the 10th of May, at Port Wine, Sierra County, Cal. between Davis and Daley, who are engaged in a course of training for the occasion. The stakes are $1,000, with several thousands pending for the benefit of the victor.

THE WAR.

The steamer Otter arrived at her dock last night, bringing California files to the 16th inst. containing voluminous and highly important news from the seat of war, a brief summary of which we hasten to lay before our readers. We had almost given way to the impression that the American war of the nineteenth century was a mere burlesque; but the battle—one of the greatest in modern times, and undoubtedly the greatest ever fought on this Continent—just fought at Pittsburg Landing, on the Tennessee River, will most effectually dispel that impression. We take the following from the San Francisco *Bulletin* of the 16th instant:

CHICAGO, April 9.—The following is the only account yet received of the battle at Pittsburg Landing, which was brought on to-day. 300 of the 25th Missouri, under General Prentiss, commenced the engagement by attacking the advanced guard of the rebels, which was supposed to be merely the pickets of the enemy. The rebels in force immediately advanced on General Prentiss's brigade, which was stationed on the left wing, pouring volley after volley of musketry and riddling our camps with grape, canister and shell. Our forces soon formed into line, returned the fire vigorously, and by the time we were prepared to receive them they had concentrated their heaviest fire on the left and centre of Sherman's division, and drove our men back from their camps. Bringing up fresh forces, they again opened fire on our left wing, the division being under command of General McClernand. This fire they returned with terrible effect and determined spirit by both infantry and artillery along the whole line for over a distance of four miles. General Hurlburt's division was thrown forward to support the centre, when a desperate conflict ensued. The rebels being driven back with terrible slaughter, soon rallied, and drove back our men in turn from 9 o'clock on Sunday morning until night, with no possibility of determining what the result would be.

The rebels exhibited remarkable generalship; at times engaging our left with apparently their whole force, they would suddenly open a terribly destructive fire on the centre and right. Even our heaviest and most destructive fire did not seem to discourage the enemy nor dismay their solid columns. Major Taylor's Chicago artillery mowed them down in scores, and the breach would be filled immediately. The most desperate fighting took place during the afternoon. The rebels seemed impressed with the idea if they did not succeed in whipping us then, their chances for success would be extremely doubtful. At 5 o'clock they had forced our left wing back, so as occupy fully two-thirds of our camp, and were fighting their way forward with a desperate degree of confidence in their efforts to drive us into the river. At the same time they heavily engaged our right. Up to this time the reinforcements which had been ordered forward had not arrived.

Gen. Lew Wallace's division, having taken the wrong road from the camp's landing, did not come until nightfall, and, when it arrived, had no means of crossing the river except the transports used for the Quartermaster and Commissary stores, which were too heavily laden to carry any considerable number. We were, therefore, contesting against fearful odds, our force not exceeding 38,000, while that of the enemy was upwards of 60,000. Our condition became critical, and a large number of men were panic struck, and others worn out by hard fighting. General Grant and staff, recklessly riding among the lines during the entire day, amid an unceasing storm of bullets, grape and shell, were inciting the men to stand firm until reinforcements could cross the river.

In the evening Col. Webster, Chief of the Staff, got into position the heaviest pieces of artillery, pointing on the enemy's right, while a large number of batteries were planted along the entire line, from the river's bank, on the northwest, to the extreme right, two miles and a half distant. About an hour before dusk a general cannonading was opened on the enemy along our whole line, with the perpetual crack of musketry. For a short time the rebels replied vigorously and effectively, but their return shots became less frequent and less destructive, whilst ours grew stronger and more terrible.

The Gunboats Lexington and Tyler, which lay at a short distance off, kept raining shells on the rebel hordes. The last effort proved too much for the enemy, and before dusk firing nearly ceased, and all the combatants rested from the work of blood and carnage. Our men rested on their arms on the field in the position which they held at nightfall until Gen. Wallace arrived with his division and took a position on the right. Nelson's division of Gen. Buell's army having arrived, was ordered to form on the left; Crittenden's division, also of Buell's army, was ordered to his support. Had it not been for this timely reinforcement the day might have resulted disastrously to the Federal cause.

On Monday morning the battle recommenced at daybreak, simultaneously by Nelson's division on the left, and Wallace's division on the right. Nelson's forces opened a most galling fire on the rebels and advanced rapidly as they fell back. The fire soon became general along the whole line, and began to tell with terrible effect on the enemy. Gens. McClernand, Sherman and Hurlburt's divisions, altho' much jaded from the previous day's fighting, still maintained their honors won at Fort Donelson. The resistance of the rebels at all points, in point of gallantry, was worthy a better cause; not enough, however, for the undaunted courage of our troops, and the dreadful desolation produced by our artillery, which swept them off like chaff.

Knowing defeat now to be the death blow to their hopes, the rebel Generals still urged them in force to certain destruction, hoping by flanking our right to turn the tide of battle. Their success once more cheering them as they began to gain ground there, but our left, under Nelson, was driving them, and by 11 o'clock had succeeded in flanking them and capturing their batteries. They rallied on the left and forced themselves forward in another desperate effort. Reinforcements from Gens. Wood and Thomas coming in, regiment by regiment were sent immediately to General Buell, who had again commenced to drive the enemy in turn.

About 3 o'clock in the afternoon Gen. Grant rode to the left, and, finding the rebels still wavering, sent a portion of his body guard to head off each. Five regiments were then ordered to charge across the field, Gen. Grant himself leading with brandished sword, and waved them on, while cannon balls were falling around him like hail. The men followed with a shout, which was heard above the roar of battle, and the rebels fled in dismay, as from a destroying avalanche, and never made another stand. At half-past 5 o'clock the whole rebel army followed in full retreat for Corinth, with our cavalry in hot pursuit, but with what result is not yet known.

Major Hunter of the 22d Illinois regiment was killed; Cols. Logan and Davis, —— Illinois, severely wounded; Col. Hall, 16th Illinois, killed; Major Eaton, Acting-Colonel 18th Illinois, fatally wounded; Captain Carson, one of Gen. Grant's scouts, head was shot off; Major Page, 57th Illinois, killed; Gen. Grant wounded slightly in the ankle; Gen. Smith severely wounded; Col. Peabody, 25th Missouri, severely wounded; Col. Curtis, Acting Brigadier-General, shot through the right shoulder; Lieutenant-Colonel Ranson, 11th Illinois, wounded badly in the head; Capt. Dillon, 18th, Capt. Mace, 5th, Captain Carter, 11th, killed.

Bloody as was the battle of Pittsburg Landing there is every probability of one equally sanguinary coming off on York Peninsula, Virginia.

A Norfolk paper was received at Fortress Monroe on the 13th, containing a dispatch from Beauregard in relation to the two days' fight at Pittsburg Landing. He says that after capturing 36 of our guns and 8,000 prisoners, his forces fell back upon his works at Corinth, which they are fully able to hold.

It is impossible to estimate what material has been captured. It is known, however, that it is a large amount. Their whole artillery with a number of prisoners were taken. The rebels took some prisoners during the engagement, estimated at several hundred, among them is Gen. Prentiss, who is also reported wounded.

The killed on the rebel side include the commander-in-chief, A. Sidney Johnston, who was struck by a cannon ball on Sunday afternoon. There is no doubt this is true, as the fact is corroborated by several of the rebel officers taken. It is further reported that Beauregard had an arm shot off. The rebel Generals Breckinridge, Bragg and Johnstone all had commands.

Our loss in officers is very heavy but it is impossible at present to state the number. Among them are Gen. Lew Wallace, Col. Pegram, Col. Ellis, acting Brigadiers, killed; Major Godduck, of the 15th Ill.; Lieut.-Col. Conrad, of the 72d Ohio; Lieut.-Col. Kyle, of the 41st Ind.; Col. Davis, of the 46th Ill., are mortally wounded.

Gen. Sherman and Col. Sweeny, acting Brigadiers, are wounded; Col. Dave Stewart, acting Brigadier, was shot through the breast on Sunday, but remained on the field during Monday. Gen. Sherman had two horses killed under him, and Generals McClernand and Hurlburt had bullet holes through their clothes.

Our loss is variously estimated—killed, wounded and missing—as from 10,000 to 20,000; whilst that of the rebels was twice that number. This, however, must be greatly exaggerated. Our force in the field on Monday was about 80,000.

Island No. 10 was captured on the night of the 7th by Clo. Buford. On the following morning Gen. Pope attacked the enemy at Tipton, whether they had fled from No. 10, capturing 2,000 prisoners with large quantities of stores amunition &c., valued at over $1,000,000. The expense of the war is $3,000,0000 a day, and if brought to a close this season will leave the National debt $1,200,000,000!

Washington, April 7.—The bill repealing the tariff in favour of all nations except the United States passed the rebel House of Congress on the 17th March [without] dissenting votes. The bill to prevent punishment of polygamy was reported and referred.

Specials to the New York papers say Russell, of the London *Times*, sails for England on Wednesday, April 12th.

European News.

The news from Europe is to March 28th, and unimportant. Mr. Gregory, in the House of Commons, called attention to the capture of the British steamer Laborer in Mexican waters, in reply to which Mr. Layard said Lord Lyons had been instructed to communicate with Secretary Seward on the subject, and that it had been thought proper to order war vessels to Matamoras for the protection of British interests.

Prince Windischgratz and Count Nesselrode are dead.

Austria had taken a step favorable to the freedom of the press.

A grand banquet was given to Garibaldi at Milan. Several patriotic speeches were made, indicative of approaching movements.

The steamers Sumter and Tuscarora were still at Gibraltar on the 21st March.

The King of Belgium was reported to be critically ill.

IN MEXICO troubles appear to multiply, and the prospects of war increase. The price of food has advanced 40 per cent.

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24—str. Henrietta, Douglas.
24—str. Hope, Yale.
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26—str. Douglas, Irving, Victoria.
26—str. Moody, Douglas.
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27—str. Hope, Yale.
27—str. Flying Dutchman, Harrison River.
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New Advertisements.

Notice to Ratepayers.

THE BY-LAW levying a further tax of one per cent. "For the Establishment of the Fire Department" has become law. All parties interested are therefore notified that this special tax must be paid to the Collector on or before the 1st day of May, 1862. By order,

VALENTINE HALL,
Town Clerk.

New Westminster, 4th February, 1862. fe6

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" Miscellany, Pocket Miscellany and Repository,
And a large number of other bound Books of History, Biography and Fiction.

—ALSO—

Plans of the Towns of New Westminster, Hope Douglas and Lytton, and Maps of British Columbia.

—ALSO—

Just received a supply of CHURCH SERVICES and PRAYER BOOKS, direct from England.

S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Sept. 10, 1861. se12

New Advertisements.

New Goods! New Goods!!

J. A. WEBSTER

HAS JUST RECEIVED PER
Princess Royal, Pruth, and other Late Arrivals,
A LARGE AND BEAUTIFUL VARIETY OF
DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING, HATS & CAPS,
Boots & Shoes, &c.,
—OF THE—
LATEST FASHIONABLE STYLES.

SILKS, Poplins, Merinoes, Cashmeres, Mohairs, Pure Laines, Bareges, D'Beges, D'Laines, Muslins, and other Dress Goods;
Black, Brown and Drab Cloaks—late shapes;
Silk and Lace Mantillas;
Velvet, Silk Felt, Neapolitan and Straw Bonnets;
Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Milliner's Trimmings;
Black Chantilly Lace Veils;
All-wool Scarf and Square Shawls, Tweed, Tissue, Printed Cashmere and Chenille Shawls, Paisley Shawls and Scarfs;
House Furnishing Goods, Dress Trimmings;
English Tweed, Cassimere, and Broadcloth Suits;
Business, Traveling, and Over Coats;
Pilot Jackets, Raglans and Talmas;
Pantaloons and Vests, of every style and goods;
French Felt, Straw, Silk and Glazed Hats;
Oxford, Etonian, Deer-Stalker and Garibaldi Hats;
Volunteer, Navy, and other Caps;
Balmoral and Glengary Bonnets;
Napoleon Riding and Walking Boots;
Dress Calf sewed Boots and Gaiters;
Balmoral Boots, Oxford Ties;
Ladies' Kid, Calf and Enamelled Balmoral Boots and Gaiters;
Children's Boots and Shoes of every description;
Curtain Muslins, Damasks, Hollands, &c.;
Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, and Window Fixtures;
Sheetings of all widths.

—ALSO—

A lot of Scarlet and Magenta Color French Merinos—a choice and very desirable article;
Balmoral Skirts—Repp Corded and Plain;
Balmoral and Scarlet Worsted Stockings;
Welch, Saxony, Blanket, Baltic, Salisbury, Magenta, Crib, and other Flannels;
Baltic Shirts;
Blankets of all sizes, colors and qualities;
Floor and Table Oil Cloths, Druggets, Carpets and Mattings;
Velvet and Tapestry Hearth Rugs;

Silver-Plated Table Ware, of splendid Patterns.

JUST ARRIVED, DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO, an invoice of—
Miners' Rubber Blankets,
Miners' Heavy Overshirts,
Grey, Blue, and Red Serge Shirts,
A large assortment of
Thompson's Celebrated "Crown" Hoop Skirts,
Wall-Paper, Cotton, Alpacca, and Silk Umbrellas, &c.,
at J. A. WEBSTER'S,
m27 Columbia street, New Westminster.

NOTICE.

ALL THOSE INDEBTED to the undersigned are hereby required to call and settle *immediately*.

J. A. WEBSTER.

New Westminster, 9th April, 1862. ap10

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore subsisting between LEWIN, and SOKOLOSKY, in Cariboo, was dissolved by mutual consent in the month of December last, so far as relates to the said D. SOKOLOSKY.

BRAVERMAN & LEWIN have taken the
STOCK
NOW LYING AT
Antler Creek and Forks of Quesnelle,
and will continue the business under the firm of
Braverman & Lewin.

H. LEWIN,
D. SOKOLOSKY.

New Westminster, March 16, 1862. m20

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Edward H. Kimball, brother to Chas. O. Kimball, deceased, late of the firm of Cook and Kimball, of Lytton, British Columbia, having come forward with the necessary vouchers and power of attorney from the lawful heirs of Chas. O. Kimball, deceased, to settle or dispose of the estate as in his opinion may seem best. It is therefore mutually agreed by the undersigned to continue the business for an indefinite time under the name and style of Cook & Kimball, as heretofore, until further notice shall be given.

MORTIMER COOK,
EDWARD H. KIMBALL.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm of SOKOLOSKY & LEWIN, in this city, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. H. LEWIN will continue the business, collect all debts due the late firm, as well as pay all just claims up to this date.

D. SOKOLOSKY,
H. LEWIN.

New Westminster, March 14th, 1862. m26

CARIBOO! CARIBOO!

JUST RECEIVED, a lot of new Maps of the Gold Regions of British Columbia, with routes, nanes, and distances between each locality. Price, $1 50.

S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Feb. 20, 1862. fe20

COLONIAL HOTEL
—AND—
RESTAURANT,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Private Dining Rooms on reasonable terms.

ap11 F. GRELLEY.

New Advertisements.

DOUGLAS HOTEL,
BRUCE STREET,
DOUGLAS, B. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER having leased the above eligible premises, would announce to the public that he has refitted and furnished the entire establishment in excellent style. Having removed the Saloon to one side, he has now a splendid

DINING HALL,

66 feet in length, and good accommodation for upwards of

ONE HUNDRED GUESTS.

—AN EXCELLENT—

Billiard Saloon

is connected with the House, and all the modern conveniences usually afforded in a

First Class Hotel.

The Saloon is constantly stocked with GENUINE UNADULTERATED LIQUORS! Miners, and travelers generally, will find the accommodation satisfactory, and charges moderate.

☞ Private Rooms for Families.

☞ STAGE COACHES leave this House daily, connecting with the Lake Steamers.

R. C. LAYTON,
Proprietor.

Douglas, B. C., Feb. 26, 1862. fe27

☞ LOOK HERE. ☜

THE SUBSCRIBER in returning thanks to the public generally for past patronage, would respectfully announce that he is now prepared to receive his

Old Friends and Customers

at the New Store in Mr Philip Hicks' Building, corner of

Lytton Square and Columbia Street,
NEW WESTMINSTER,

where the business, in all its branches, will be carefully attended to. A new and select stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, &c.,

in addition to the present stock, is expected per the next Mail Steamer, when he trusts he will be able to suit the taste and fancy of all parties wishing to provide themselves with the useful and ornamental in his line.

no21 tf JOHN RAMAGE.

NEW WESTMINSTER
Boarding House,
—BY—
WILLIAM CLARKSON,
On the corner of Mary and Columbia-streets,
NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Board per week,	$7 50
Board and Lodging, per week,	$9 to $10,
Single Meals,	75 cents,
Board and Lodging, per day,	$2 50.

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500 Men Wanted!

TO WORK ON A WAGON ROAD FROM LILLOOET to MUD LAKE.

No one will be hired for a period less than two months. If they wish they can engage until the full completion of the Road. Wages will be paid IN CASH ON THE ROAD, at the expiration of the time for which men are hired.

Any persons desirous of taking sub-contracts for sections of the Road not less than five miles, will have an opportunity of so doing. Such Contractors will be paid in instalments as the Road progresses, sufficient of the amount being retained to ensure that those portions are kept in repair for four months after their completion by such Contractors.

Application to be made to the undersigned, at Port Douglas or Lillooet.

G. B. WRIGHT & CO.

Port Douglas, March 24th, 1862. m27 1m

300 Men Wanted.

TO WORK ON THE WAGON ROAD from Boston Bar to Lytton, to be paid in Cash on the road at the expiration of each month, if desired.

Parties wishing to take Sub-Contracts will be arranged with on favorable terms.

Apply to T. SPENCE, Boston Bar, or to Messrs. OPPENHEIMER, Yale; or to Mr. GEO. LANDVOIGHT, Hope. m23.

LUMBER.

CONSTANTLY on hand in the New Westminster Lumber Yard a large assortment of

Rough and Dressed Lumber,

—ALSO—

DOORS AND WINDOWS OF ALL SIZES.

Bills of Lumber cut on the shortest notice, and orders from the interior promptly attended to.

J. A. R. HOMER.

New Westminster, Feb. 12th 1861.

FOR SALE!

HOMESTEADS AND VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.

Building Lots from $10 to $200 Each!

Also, 50 Vara Lots and Entire Blocks of Beautiful Garden Land!

IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO, on the line of the San Jose Railroad, at the WEST-END DEPOT. The title is absolutely PERFECT, being a Spanish Grant, finally confirmed and patented by the United States.

The Shafter Bill respects this Title,
The City Authorities respect it,
The District Courts and
Supreme Court of the
United States respect it.

Besides the

Title has been forever quieted by a Final Decree and Judgment against the City!

So that there is not even a cloud or shadow upon it. Whoever purchases one of these lots will buy a lot and not a lawsuit.

Office, No. 19 Naglee's Building, corner of Montgomery and Merchant streets, San Francisco.

ap24 HARVEY S. BROWN.

Twenty-Five Dollars Reward!

A REWARD OF TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS will be paid by me for information which will lead to the conviction of the Cowardly Scoundrel who, on the morning of Monday last, shot my large Dog.

F. G. RICHARDS.

Blizzard, New Westminster, April 9, 1862. ap10

New Advertisements.

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

:000:

HENRY HOLBROOK,

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

LIVERPOOL WHARF,

NEW WESTMINSTER.

BONDED AND FREE STORAGE for 600 tons Goods. Every accommodation given to Goods landed on the Liverpool Wharf, for shipment up river.

A large assortment of Goods for sale at Victoria prices, with the duty added.

:000:

AGENT FOR THE

Colonial Life Assurance Company,

5 George Street, Edinburgh.

CAPITAL, $5,000,000.

Full information will be given on application, and orders respectfully requested. ja9 tf

BONDED WAREHOUSE.

500 Tons Storage.

THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK WAREHOUSE, in Lytton Square, New Westminster, has been declared by the Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date.

Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse.

Storage, $1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents per ton.

HARRIS & CO.

New Westminster, October 28, 1861. n7 6m

NEW MAPS.

JUST RECEIVED at the COLONIAL BOOK STORE a lot of new MAPS of British Columbia, from

Hope to Similkameen and Rock Creek,

LILLOOET TO KAMLOOPS,

—AND—

Okanagan Lake.

☞ PRICE, $1 50. ☜

S. T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, April 2, 1862. ap2

LA HAUTIER & CO.'S

HOTEL

—AND—

BILLIARD SALOON,

Lytton City, B. C.

THIS House is furnished in the best style, and a stock of excellent LIQUORS and CIGARS kept constantly on hand. The Billiard Tables are unsurpassed in the colony. The charges are moderate.

☞ Good Stabling, and Horses constantly on sale at low prices.

Lytton City, June 25, 1861. je27

Dentistry! Dentistry!!

TEETH EXTRACTED,
" filled with Gold,
" " " Howard's Enamel,
" " " Cement,
" " " Silver,
" Cleaned without destroying the Enamel.
Tooth-ache permanently cured, by

B. F. MOSES,
Chemist and Apothecary,
Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C. n7 tf

PIONEER SALOON.

MR. J. T. SCOTT has the pleasure of informing his old friends and the traveling public that he is still to be found at the old stand, corner of Lytton-square, where the thirsty are invited to call and try a sample of his Wines, Ales, and Liquors, which he flatters himself are as good as can be produced in the colony.

Yale's Express.

THIS EXPRESS IS NOW MAKING REGULAR

Weekly Trips to Cayoosh, B. C.,

And to Yale, Hope, New Westminster, and Lytton. When navigation opens regular

Weekly Trips to Cariboo

Will be commenced.

☞ Light freight and parcels forwarded with dispatch and at low rates.

Mr. W. F. Herre, Yates street, is the Victoria Agent for Yale's Express.

m27 L. YALE.

Administrator's Notice.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of E. T. BULLEN, hereby notifies all persons having claims against the said Estate to present them on or before the 29th day of May next, or they will be forever barred. Persons indebted will make payment on or before the 29th day of May.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
fe20 15w Administrator.

British Columbia

ROYAL MAIL COMPANY'S

STAGE LINE,

BETWEEN

Douglas and Lillooet.

—ooo—

THE STAGES WILL RUN REGULARLY to and from the above places with light goods and passengers, and connect with the lower river steamboats at Douglas. Apply to

T. M. LOOP, Lillooet,
OLIVER HARE, Douglas,
GEO. FRYE, New Westminster,
Or to STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.,
se26 tf Victoria, V. I.

VALENTINE HALL,

CONVEYANCER, LAND AND GENERAL AGENT.

OFFICE—COLUMBIA-STREET,

New Westminster, B. C.

New Advertisements.

Public Notice.

THE UNDERMENTIONED LANDS ARE FOR THE present reserved:

I. Around the junction of Quesnelle and Fraser Rivers, extending for a distance of two miles above and two miles below the said junction and to a distance of half a mile back from the banks of the River Fraser.

II. Around the junction of the "Swift" and Fraser Rivers, from a point half a mile below the junction to a spot known as the Rapids or Canon about two miles above the junction. Reservation to extend half a mile back from the banks of the Fraser River.

III. Around the junction of the West or Black River and the Fraser, extending a mile each way from the junction.

IV. Around the upper end of North Bentinck Arm and extending down the same on each side to a distance of three miles, and a mile back from the Shore line.

V. Around the upper end of Dean's Canal, extending from points on both sides, each being three miles below where the River falls into the same, to a point about three miles up the River, and extending to a mile back on each side of the banks of the River and of the said Canal.

Also, for the present is Reserved the Land comprising the Flat around the upper end of Bute Inlet and extending up the Valley to a distance of about three miles measured on the windings of the Homathco or Pryce River.

An indication of what is comprised in the above description may be seen on a sketch open for inspection at the Lands and Works Office, New Westminster, and at the Colonial Secretary's Office, Victoria, V. I.

Due notice will be given on any withdrawal of any part of the above reservations.

By order of the Governor,

R. C. MOODY,
Col. R. E., C. C. L. W

Lands and Works Department,
New Westminster, 27th March, 1862

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
11th March, 1862.

WHEREAS it appears from a report from the Board appointed to adjudicate upon the Essays called for by this Government, by public notice dated the 29th day of October, 1861, that none of the Essays received in consequence of that notice can be adjudged to fulfill the specified requirements:

Notice is hereby given that a premium of FIFTY POUNDS STERLING will be paid by the Government of British Columbia for an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth, in the clearest and most comprehensive manner, the capabilities, resources, and advantages of British Columbia as a Colony for settlement.

The following rules will govern the award:—

1. Competitors must send their Essays in a sealed cover, directed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before the 30th day of June, 1862.

2. No name or mark is to be attached to the Essay, whereby the writer can be known by his Essay; but a distinctive motto is to be affixed.

3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, marked on the *outside* of a separate *sealed* Envelope, upon the *inside* of which is to be given the name of the writer of the Essay bearing such motto.

4. The Essays will be submitted for selection to a Board composed of three independent persons, and after they have signified their decision to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, the Chief Commissioner will forward to them the *sealed* Envelope bearing the motto corresponding to that of the chosen Essay. The Envelope will be opened by the Board and the name of the writer communicated to the Chief Commissioner.

5. The Envelopes of unsuccessful competitors will be returned *unopened* if desired, but *all* the Essays will remain the property of the Government.

An award of Ten Pounds Sterling will be made for the second best Essay.

By order of the Governor,

m20 15t WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

E. T. DODGE & CO.,

PACKERS,

WILL CONTRACT TO PACK

From Lillooet to Beaver Lake,

—OR—

FORKS OF QUESNELLE,

12,000 POUNDS MONTHLY.

Address, E. T. DODGE & CO.,
Port Douglas,
or WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK,
New Westminster, B. C.

Port Douglas, Jan. 30, 1862. ja30

E. T. DODGE & CO.,

PACKERS,

PORT DOUGLAS TO LILLOOET.

PARTIES desirous of contracting for Packing over the aboved-named Route to the amount of

SIXTY TONS PER MONTH,

can make arrangements for the same on application to us at PORT DOUGLAS, or to WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, New Westminster.

E. T. DODGE & CO.

Port Douglas, Jan. 30, 1862. ja30

THE ELDORADO HOTEL,

LYTTON,

Is kept by CAPT. PETERSON.

AT THE BAR YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND

LIQUORS AND CIGARS

of the best description, and in the RESTAURANT a bountiful table, supplied with

All the Luxuries of the Season.

☞ The BILLIARD SALOON is furnished with first class Tables, with marble beds and Phelan's composition cushions. oc31 tf

TO LEASE—Lots suitable for business purposes.

J. A. R. HOMER

New Advertisements.

EASE AND HEALTH TO THE SICK.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

Universal approbation has been awarded to this famous Ointment for its efficiency in removing diseases of the skin. For scrofula, scurvy, scald heads, and all eruptions of the skin, both in infancy and maturer years, no remedy can be applied which so quickly cures as Holloway's Ointment. In the nursery it should always be at hand to ease the many skin affections to which the majority of children are liable. In all heat and tooth rashes, the Ointment is wonderfully cooling and curative. To soldiers, sailors, miners, and travellers in foreign lands, it is invaluable.

SORES, WOUNDS, BAD BREASTS, BAD LEGS.

In this class of maladies, an improvement in the appearance of the disease of the patient, follows the first dressing with the Ointment.

It must not only be smeared on the wound, or sore, but be briskly rubbed for some inches round about the diseased swollen or painful parts. It will penetrate to the blood vessels, nerves, and muscles, and even to the bone, and will exercise the most wholesome, healing, and purifying power over every tissue requisite for thorough reparation. The effect of the Ointment is increased by fomenting with warm water before the Ointment is rubbed in; but sores, when healing, should never be cleansed with sponge or anything else, as the young and new flesh which appears like a cream, would be washed away.

BLOOD TO THE HEAD, APOPLEXY.

Nothing gives so much ease in these complaints from which so many suffer, as Holloway's cooling and healing Ointment. When rubbed upon the spine it acts most energetically in drawing surplus blood from the brain; even to children in teething; this Ointment has a miraculous effect in preventing fits and convulsions, so often attendant on tooth-cutting. The Pills should be used according to the directions.

RHEUMATISM, GOUT, STIFF JOINTS.

Every one suffering from these painful affections should use this purifying Ointment, as it has rescued thousands from a life of torture, after every other means had been tried in vain. The Ointment should be well rubbed into the skin at least twice a day, after it has been properly fomented with warm salt water, and dried. The inflammation soon yields, and the patient no longer helpless, resumes his accustomed occupation.

GLANDULAR SWELLINGS, BRONCHITIS, MUMPS, SORE THROAT, AND DIPTHERIA.

To combat these diseases with success, a remedy is required which will have the whole absorbent system under its control. Such a remedy is Holloway's Ointment, when rubbed on the skin; it penetrates to the glands, and removes any obstruction or impurity which may be impeding their healthy action. This Ointment acts on the very mainspring of life, for through the glands pass all new matter required for the body's reparation; in all the above class of cases, the Ointment and Pills used conjointly will act so searchingly, and certainly, as to effect cures in the most deplorable cases.

FISTULAS AND PILES.

All inflammations and ulcerations of sensitive parts may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, aided twice daily by bathing the parts in cold water. Immediate ease springs from this treatment; perseverance is necessary to effect a permanent cure.

ASTHMA, SHORTNESS OF BREATH.

In these complaints the Ointment should be well rubbed twice a day upon the chest, and between the shoulders; it will penetrate to the lungs, stimulate them to renewed exertions, prevent stagnation of blood, moderate the pulsations of the heart, regulate the current of air through the bronchial tubes, and thus effect a permanent cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:—

Bad Legs.	Chappel Hands.	Scalds.
Bad Breasts.	Contracted and Stiff Joints.	Sore Nipples.
Burns.	Elephantiasis.	Sore-throats.
Bunions.	Fistulas.	Skin-diseases.
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies.	Gout.	Scurvy:
Coco-bay.	Glandular Swellings.	Sore-heads.
Chiego-foot.	Lumbago.	Tumors
Corns (soft).	Piles.	Ulcers.
Cancers.	Rheumatism.	Wounds.
Chilblains,		Yaws.

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar) London; and by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilised world, at the following prices:—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

*** There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot.

CURTIS & MOORE, and LANGLEY BRO'S., Agents, Yates-street, Victoria, V. I. m6 1y

Important to Printers and Publishers!

CONNER & SONS' UNITED STATES TYPE FOUNDRY.

THE undersigned, Agents for the above well known Type Foundry, are now prepared to furnish the trade with any article necessary for a complete News or Job Office, giving a better article for less money than others are enabled to do. Our assortment is now very extensive, to which additions are made on the arrival of every steamer, and our endeavor will be, as hertofore, to extend every accomodation to the craft.

The reputation of the Foundry which we represent, and especially the hard metal from which its type is cast, is sufficient assurance to the trade that any article we sell is perfect.

Body-type, from Pearl to Pica, in quantities to suit, at New York Prices. Our assortment of Job and Display Type is most extensive and beautiful, including at present some *fifteen hundred* styles. Also, "Sorts," of any font of Conner & Son's cast always furnished. Also, materials of every description from a Bodkin to a Mammoth Press, constantly for sale.

We are also the Agents for A. B. TAYLOR & Co.'s CYLINDER and WASHINGTON PRESSES, and keep in store an assortment of all sizes of WASHINGTON HAND PRESSES together with the new Vibrating Inker.

Also, GEO. P. GORDON'S FRANKLIN JOB PRESSES. Three sizes, viz: one eighth, one quarter, and one half medium. These Presses are acknowledged by Printers to be the *best* in use, and are rapidly gaining favor on the Pacific Coast.

Also, MAGIC CARD PRESSES, RUGGLES PRESSES, and NEWBURY'S MOUNTAIN JOBBER.

WOOD TYPE, a fine assortment, from five to ninety line Pica.

The undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of the craft, and would be pleased to show their stock, and give any information in regard to the same that may be asked.

WM. FAULKNER & SON,
[Up Stairs.] 526 Sansome St. San Francisco.

☞ Publishers of Newspapers inserting the above advertisement to the amount of Twenty Dollars, will be paid for the same in type, providing they purchase five times the amount in one bill.

N. B.—No publisher will insert it except in strict conformity with this order, and send a newspaper with the advertisement marked to our address.

New Advertisements.

New Westminster Dispensary.

B. F. MOSES & CO.,

Chemists and Apothecaries,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

HAVE this day opened the above Store with an entire new stock of

Medicines, Chemicals, Perfumery,

FANCY GOODS AND BRUSHES,

Together with an assortment of all articles usually

KEPT IN A

First-Class Retail Drug Store.

Mr. MOSES will give his personal attention to the Dispensing of Medicines and Compounding of Physicians' Prescriptions, and trusts his large experience in the business is a sufficient guarantee that all business entrusted to us will be "characterized by neatness, accuracy, and competent knowledge." Our prices will be

☞ EXTREMELY MODERATE. ☜

New Westminster, June 8, 1861. je13

BOSTON BAR

HOTEL,

BAKERY AND PROVISION STORE.

THE Subscribers flatter themselves that they will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage. A stock of the choicest

Liquors and Cigars

constantly on hand. Also, Bread, Biscuit, Cakes, Pies, etc. Prices very low.

JOLICŒUR & CO.

Boston Bar, B. C., June 25, 1861. je27

A CARD.

WILLIAM H. WOODCOCK, wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, &c., Scott's Wharf, New Westminster.

☞ No drayage or wharfage on goods purchased for upriver trade fe13-tc

SETH T. TILLEY,

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

COLUMBIA-STREET, NEW WESTMINSTER.

Has on hand, and is receiving by every steamer, an assortment of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN NOVELS,

Bound books of Poetry, Fiction, and Standard works, a large assortment of Bibles, Wesleyan Hymn Books, and English Prayer Books.

ALSO

a large assortment of Blank cards, Visiting cards and printer's blank foolscap, Letter paper of all descriptions, Note paper of every size and quality, a great variety of Blank Books, Memorandums, Pass and cargo books and diaries for 1862, and almost every article in the Book and Stationery line. The latest Newspapers of the day are received from England and United States. They can also be obtained from almost any part of the world if required.

Arrangements are also made to get papers from Canada and other Eastern provinces by every mail. Any periodical published in Great Britain or America can be had by leaving an order at the Book store of

SETH T. TILLEY.

New Westminster, Feb. 1st 1862.

NOTICE.

COPIES OF THE "LAND REGISTRY ACT, 1861," for British Columbia, can be obtained on application to the Registrar General of Vancouver Island, Victoria, to the Registry Office, New Westminster, and to the different Magistrates situated at Hope, Yale, Douglas, Lillooet, Lytton, Forks of Quesnelle, and Rock Creek, upon payment of one shilling per copy.

ARTHUR T. BUSHBY,
Registrar General.

New Westminster, B. C., Oct. 1st, 1861. oc10 tf.

SAFES! SAFES!

F. TILMAN,
90 Battery-street,
SAN FRANCISCO,

SOLE AGENT for Tilton & McFarland's celebrated Fire-proof and Burglar Safes. This safe is well known in the market for its unsurpassed fire-proof quality, having withstood in California, as well as in the East, the hottest fires known. We can refer to endless certificates from parties in our mining towns, where these safes have been subjected to the most severe tests of its fire-proof qualities. The safes are secured by our Combination Lock. This lock is in every respect the most secure one in use; It requires the key and combination to open the safe. If the key should be abstracted from the owner, it would be perfectly useles to the possessor without his knowledge of the combination, or mental key, which the owner carries in his head.

To those in want of a reliable safe we offer the above cheaper than any other in the the market.

☞ A large assortment on hand and to arrive.

F. TILMAN.
ap11 90 Battery st., San Francisco.

MILK.

THE SUBSCRIBER would inform his customers, and the public, that he will continue regularly to supply the city during the winter season with new milk of the best quality.

S. W. HERRING.

Herring's Ranche, 2nd Jan. 1862. t-c

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